

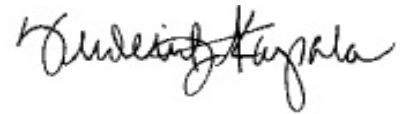
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	FREDERICK J. KAPALA	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	08 C 50002	DATE	February 12, 2008
CASE TITLE	James Russell Johnson (#1716) v. Richard Meyers		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:

The Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability because Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right for the reasons explained in the order of 1/25/08. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) and F.R.A.P. 22(b). The Court construes Petitioner's motion/affidavit in support of motion instructions [11] as a motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. Finding Petitioner to be currently indigent, the Court grants the motion. The Court denies Petitioner's motion to transfer/change of venue [14]. Because Petitioner has filed a Notice of Appeal, the Court no longer has jurisdiction to hear further motions in this action.

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